

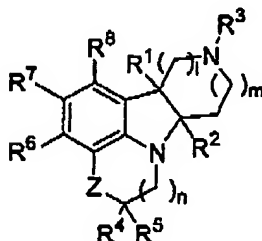
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**Amendments to the Claims:**

1. (Once Amended) A compound of Formula (I):



(I)

wherein Z is ~~CHR<sup>9</sup>, C(O), O, or S, S(O), SO<sub>2</sub>, N(R<sup>9</sup>), C(O)N(R<sup>9</sup>),~~  
or ~~N(R<sup>9</sup>)C(O)~~;

l is 1 or 2;

m is 0, 1 or 2;

n is 1 or 2;

R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> are each independently hydrogen, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>3-6</sub>cycloalkyl, or  
(C<sub>3-6</sub>cycloalkyl)C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl; provided that R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> are not both hydrogen;

R<sup>3</sup> is hydrogen or C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl;

R<sup>4</sup>, and R<sup>5</sup>, and R<sup>9</sup> are independently hydrogen, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl or arylC<sub>1-6</sub>alkylene;

R<sup>6</sup>, R<sup>7</sup>, and R<sup>8</sup> are independently hydrogen, fluoro, chloro, bromo, CF<sub>3</sub>, -OCF<sub>3</sub>,  
-N(R<sup>10</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, heteroaryl or aryl;

each R<sup>10</sup> is independently hydrogen, or -C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl;

wherein any C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylene, or C<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy of R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>3</sup>, R<sup>4</sup>, R<sup>5</sup>, R<sup>6</sup>, R<sup>7</sup>,  
R<sup>8</sup>, R<sup>9</sup>, and R<sup>10</sup> is optionally partially unsaturated;

wherein any heteroaryl or aryl is optionally substituted with one or two  
substituents independently selected from halo, -CF<sub>3</sub>, -OCF<sub>3</sub>, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, -N(R<sup>10</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, and  
C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

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2. (Original) The compound of claim 1, wherein  $R^1$  is hydrogen.
3. (Original) The compound of claim 1, wherein  $R^1$  is  $C_{1-6}$ alkyl,  $C_{3-6}$ cycloalkyl, or  $(C_{3-6}$ cycloalkyl) $C_{1-6}$ alkyl.
4. (Original) The compound of claim 1, wherein  $R^1$  is  $C_{2-6}$ alkyl,  $C_{3-6}$ cycloalkyl, or  $(C_{3-6}$ cycloalkyl) $C_{1-6}$ alkyl.
5. (Original) The compound of claim 1, wherein  $R^1$  is  $C_{3-6}$ alkyl,  $C_{3-6}$ cycloalkyl, or  $(C_{3-6}$ cycloalkyl) $C_{1-6}$ alkyl.
6. (Original) The compound of claim 1, wherein  $R^1$  is methyl, ethyl, propyl, isopropyl, or cyclopropylmethyl.
7. (Original) The compound of claim 1, wherein  $R^1$  is ethyl, propyl, isopropyl, or cyclopropylmethyl.
8. (Original) The compound of claim 1, wherein  $R^1$  is propyl, isopropyl, or cyclopropylmethyl.
9. (Original) The compound of claim 1, wherein  $R^2$  is hydrogen.
10. (Original) The compound of claim 1, wherein  $R^2$  is  $C_{1-6}$ alkyl,  $C_{3-6}$ cycloalkyl, or  $(C_{3-6}$ cycloalkyl) $C_{1-6}$ alkyl.

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11. (Original) The compound of claim 1, wherein  $R^2$  is  $C_{2-6}$ alkyl,  $C_{3-6}$ cycloalkyl, or  $(C_{3-6}$ cycloalkyl) $C_{1-6}$ alkyl.
12. (Original) The compound of claim 1, wherein  $R^2$  is  $C_{3-6}$ alkyl,  $C_{3-6}$ cycloalkyl, or  $(C_{3-6}$ cycloalkyl) $C_{1-6}$ alkyl.
13. (Original) The compound of claim 1, wherein  $R^2$  is methyl, ethyl, propyl, isopropyl, or cyclopropylmethyl.
14. (Original) The compound of claim 1, wherein  $R^2$  is ethyl, propyl, isopropyl, or cyclopropylmethyl.
15. (Original) The compound of claim 1, wherein  $R^2$  is propyl, isopropyl, or cyclopropylmethyl.
16. (Original) The compound of claim 10, wherein  $R^1$  is hydrogen.
17. (Original) The compound of claim 1, wherein  $R^1$  is  $C_{2-3}$ alkyl and  $R^2$  is hydrogen, or  $C_{2-6}$ alkyl.
18. (Original) The compound of claim 1, wherein  $R^1$  is hydrogen, or  $C_{2-3}$ alkyl; and  $R^2$  is  $C_{2-6}$ alkyl.
19. (Original) The compound of claim 1, wherein  $R^1$  is  $C_{2-3}$ alkyl and  $R^2$  is  $C_{2-6}$ alkyl.
20. (Original) The compound of claim 1, wherein  $R^1$  is ethyl or propyl and  $R^2$  is ethyl, propyl or butyl.

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21. (Original) The compound of claim 1, wherein  $R^3$  is hydrogen.
22. (Original) The compound of claim 1, wherein  $R^3$  is  $C_{1-6}$ alkyl.
23. (Once Amended) The compound of claim ~~23~~22, wherein ~~and~~  $R^3$  is methyl, ethyl, propyl, or butyl.
24. (Once Amended) The compound of claim ~~23~~22, wherein ~~and~~  $R^3$  is methyl or ethyl.
25. (Original) The compound of claim 1, wherein  $R^4$  and  $R^5$  are independently hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, propyl, butyl, 2-phenylethyl, or benzyl.
26. (Original) The compound of claim 25, wherein  $R^4$  and  $R^5$  are independently hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, propyl, or benzyl.
27. (Original) The compound of claim 25, wherein  $R^4$  and  $R^5$  are independently methyl, ethyl, or benzyl.
28. (Original) The compound of claim 1, wherein  $R^6$ ,  $R^7$ , or  $R^8$  is phenyl optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from halo,  $-CF_3$ ,  $-OCF_3$ ,  $C_{1-6}$ alkoxy,  $-N(R^{10})_2$ , and  $C_{1-6}$ alkyl.
29. (Original) The compound of claim 28, wherein  $R^6$ ,  $R^7$ , or  $R^8$  is phenyl optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from fluoro, chloro, bromo,  $-CF_3$ ,  $-OCF_3$ ,  $C_{1-6}$ alkoxy and  $-N(R^{10})_2$ .

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30. (Original) The compound of claim 28, wherein R<sup>6</sup>, R<sup>7</sup>, or R<sup>8</sup> is phenyl optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from fluoro, chloro, and bromo.

31. (Original) The compound of claim 28, wherein R<sup>6</sup> is 2,4-dichlorophenyl or 2,6-difluorophenyl.

32. (Original) The compound of claim 28, wherein R<sup>7</sup> is 2,4-dichlorophenyl or 2,6-difluorophenyl.

33. (Original) The compound of claim 28, wherein R<sup>8</sup> is 2,4-dichlorophenyl or 2,6-difluorophenyl.

34. (Canceled)

35. (Canceled)

36. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound of claim 1 and a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient.

37-41. (Canceled)

42. (Original) A method for treating a disease or condition in a mammal in need thereof wherein the 5-HT receptor is implicated and modulation of 5-HT function is desired comprising administering a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of claim 1 to the mammal.

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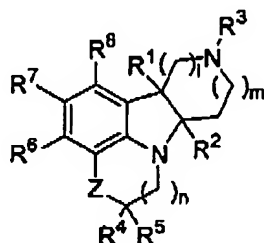
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43. (Original) The method of claim 42, wherein the disease is anxiety, obesity, depression, or a stress related disease.

44. (Canceled)

45. (Once Amended) A compound of Formula (II):



(II)

wherein Z is ~~CHR<sup>9</sup>~~, C(O), O, or S, S(O), SO<sub>2</sub>, N(R<sup>9</sup>), C(O)N(R<sup>9</sup>), ~~or~~ N(R<sup>9</sup>)C(O);

l is 1 or 2;

m is 0, 1 or 2;

n is ~~1 or~~ 2;

R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> are each independently hydrogen, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>3-6</sub>cycloalkyl, or (C<sub>3-6</sub>cycloalkyl)C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl; provided that R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> are not both hydrogen;

R<sup>3</sup> is -C(O)-aryl, -C(O)-heteroaryl, -C(O)-C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, -C(O)-C<sub>1-6</sub>haloalkyl, -C(O)O-C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, or -C(O)O-C<sub>1-6</sub>haloalkyl, where aryl or heteroaryl is optionally substituted with one or two halo, -CF<sub>3</sub>, -OCF<sub>3</sub>, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, -N(R<sup>10</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, or -C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl;

~~R<sup>4</sup> and R<sup>5</sup> and~~ R<sup>9</sup> are independently hydrogen, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl or arylC<sub>1-6</sub>alkylene;

R<sup>6</sup>, R<sup>7</sup>, and R<sup>8</sup> are independently hydrogen, fluoro, chloro, bromo, CF<sub>3</sub>, -OCF<sub>3</sub>, -N(R<sup>10</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, heteroaryl or aryl;

each R<sup>10</sup> is independently hydrogen, or -C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl;

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wherein any C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylene, or C<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy of R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>3</sup>, R<sup>4</sup>, R<sup>5</sup>, R<sup>6</sup>, R<sup>7</sup>,  
R<sup>8</sup>, R<sup>9</sup>, and R<sup>10</sup> is optionally partially unsaturated;

wherein any heteroaryl or aryl is optionally substituted with one or two  
substituents independently selected from halo, -CF<sub>3</sub>, -OCF<sub>3</sub>, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, -N(R<sup>10</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, and C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl.

46-47. (Canceled)